

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 14406US02)**

*In the Application of:*

Ronald L. Mahany et al.

*U.S. Serial No.:* 10/631,071

*Filed:* July 31, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the filing receipt for the above-identified case be corrected as follows:

In the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant", please amend as set forth below:

This application is a CON of 10/123,873 04/16/2002  
which is a CON of 09/060,287 04/14/1998 PAT 6,374,311  
which is a CON of 08/395,555 02/28/1995 PAT 5,740,366  
which is a CON of 08/255,848 06/08/1994 PAT 5,394,436  
which is a CON of 07/970,411 11/02/1992 ABN  
which is a CIP of 07/968,990 10/30/1992 ABN  
which is a CIP of PCT/US92/08610 10/01/1992  
and is a CIP of 07/769,425 10/01/1991 ABN

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is also a CIP of 08/545,108 10/19/1995 PAT 5,940,771  
which is a CON of:

- 1) 07/947,102 09/14/1992 ABN and
- 2) 07/907,927 06/30/1992 ABN

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which is a CIP of 07/700,704 05/14/1991 ABN  
which is a CIP of 07/699,818 05/13/1991 ABN
- 2) PCT/US92/03982 05/13/1992 ABN
- 3) 07/769,425 10/01/1991 ABN and
- 4) 07/802,348 12/04/1991 ABN  
which is a CIP of 07/790,946 11/12/1991 ABN

A copy of the Official Filing Receipt reflecting proposed changes is attached hereto as well as a copy of the first two (2) pages of the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on July 31, 2003 in the present application.

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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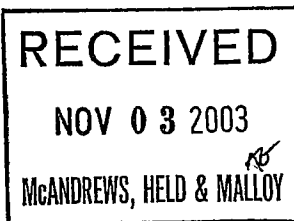
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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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*3) 07/769,425 10/01/1992 ABN and*  
*4) 07/802,348 12/04/1991 ABN*  
*which is a CIP of 07/790,946 11/12/1991 ABN*

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**Title**

Radio frequency local area network

**Preliminary Class**

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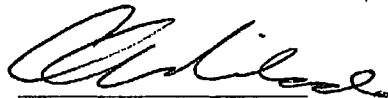
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Docket No. 14406US02) which is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/123,873 filed April 16, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cancel the section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and substitute therefore the following new section:

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/123,873 filed April 16, 2002, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/060,287, filed April 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,374,311, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/395,555, filed February 28, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,740,366, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/255,848, filed June 8, 1994, now Patent No. 5,394,436, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/970,411 filed November 2, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/968,990, filed October 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1992, now abandoned. Application Serial No. 07/968,990 is also a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/US92/08610, filed October 1, 1992 and published as WO 93/07691 on April 15, 1993 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/769,425. U.S. Patent No. 6,374,311 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/545,108, filed October 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,940,771, which is a continuation of: 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/947,102, filed September 14, 1992, now abandoned; and 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/907,927, filed June 30, 1992, now abandoned. Application Serial No. 07/947,102 is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/907,927. Application Serial No. 07/907,927 is a continuation-in-part of: 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/857,603, filed March 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/700,704, filed May 14, 1991, now abandoned, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/699,818, filed May 13, 1991, now abandoned; 2) PCT Application No. US92/03982, filed May 13, 1992, now abandoned; 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1991, now abandoned; and 4) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/802,348, filed December 4, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/790,946, filed November 12, 1991, now abandoned.